MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 61 Koran teachers and 53 Arabic munshies.

Appointment of married women as lecturers in the Women's College.

109. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule, written or unwritten, debarring married women from being employed as lecturers in the College for Women, Trivandrum ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, why the claims of Mrs. Aley Varughese, M. A. (Hons.), L. T., who was once a lecturer in the Women's College are disregarded now ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The claims of Mrs. Aley Varughese B. A. (Hons), L. T., for a Lecturership in English in the Women's College have not been disregarded. On the contrary, she was given a temporary post in the academic year 1929-30. There is no vacancy now of a Lecturership in English in the Women's College.

MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*) : It is stated in the answer to part (*b*) of the question that there is no vacancy *now* of a Lecturership of English in the Women's College. I wish to know whether there was not any vacancy *before* in which she could be appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information at present.

Expenditure on the maintenance of the Alleppey-Arur road in 1106.

110. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure, if any, incurred by them in 1106 towards the maintenance and repair of the Alleppey-Arur road ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Rs 14,582, 21 chs. 10 c. has been spent already and another sum of about Rs. 300 may have to be expended in Karkatakam 1106.

PRESIDENT : Before proceeding to the business of the day, I would like to inform the non-official members of the Council that after the House rises this afternoon, they should please meet under the presidency of the Deputy President and elect three non-official members to the Finance Committee for 1107.

Legislative Business.

THE TRAVANCORE KSHATRIYA BILL.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : I beg to move that the Travancore Kshatriya Bill which was introduced at the last meeting of the Council be referred to a select committee consisting of :—

Messrs. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar,
Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai,
R. Nilakanta Pillai,

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